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DIARY NOTES

DD/S

13 July 1965

1. I will speak at the Special Program for Agency Representatives at Senior Officer Schools on Wednesday, 21 July, from 10:45 a.m. until noon. [REDACTED] of the Office of Training advised me that the talk is simply to update these employees on current developments in the Agency.

2. [REDACTED] gave Alan Warfield, [REDACTED] and me a briefing on his recent trip to the Far East and a review of the proposed program and personnel requirements for that area. The stepup of activities and the need for increased personnel and support were quite extensive. The proposal will be submitted to the DD/P. I suggested to [REDACTED] that, when FE sends forward this proposal, they take into consideration all aspects of the proposal and their collateral effects and not try to do it piecemeal. There are some major problems such as length of time of assignments, the question of dependents of employees assigned to Saigon accompanying them to nearby areas and the necessary provision of housing for these dependents, the number of DD/S personnel that will be needed, and a series of related support actions. [REDACTED] will keep us advised of developments.

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3. I have had several discussions with George Meloon [REDACTED] regarding the position of Deputy Director of Logistics. This was further discussed with Colonel White and Dick Helms, the latter agreeing in principle to the assignment with the understanding that it would be postponed for some period of time until the NRO problems can be settled. It is felt that the NRO situation might come to a head within the next several weeks. It was agreed that the possibility of this assignment should not be advertised or circulated, and I left strict injunctions with George, Jack, et al., to this effect, the party line being that the Deputy position is under consideration for filling but no determination has been reached. Meantime, [REDACTED] will be Acting Deputy Director of Logistics. I have set up an appointment with Dr. Wheelon in the near future to discuss the eventual departure [REDACTED] from DD/S&T. I propose that no action take place for at least ninety days.

4. Alan Warfield, George Meloon, and I met with Dick Helms regarding Alan's and George's recent appointments. Dick's only word of advice

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was that every effort should be made to reduce personnel ceilings where possible through economy practices; he offered no hope for any expanded personnel ceilings. He expressed his confidence in Alan and George and felt that they would work in this direction to the best of their ability.

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